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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, a petition for a one (1) month extension of time being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, and enter the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.